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RE: HOMICIDE OF JUNCTION CITY POLICE OFFICER – SUSPECT COMMITS SUICIDE

At the request of the Junction City Police Department the KBI is investigating the shooting death early this morning of Junction City police officer Wilson “Alex” Johnson, D.O.B. 1/30/45, and the apparent suicide of the suspect. Officer Johnson, an 18 year veteran with the Junction City police department, was killed in the line of duty while responding to a domestic disturbance call at approximately 4:30 this morning.

Following an earlier domestic disturbance report, Officer Johnson was assisting the victim in that incident recover her children. Officer Johnson went to an apartment to recover the children where the suspect shot and killed the officer. The suspect then went outside of the apartment as a backup officer was arriving. At least one shot was fired by the suspect at the arriving backup officer. The backup officer was not injured. The suspect then returned to the apartment and apparently shot himself. The autopsies will be performed later today.

The suspect was identified as Carlos Antioni Cobbs, D.O.B. 1/26/78, of Junction City, Kansas.

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